

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L QUITO 4437

E.OGB 11652:HYDGR  
TAGS: MAFE, EC  
SUBJ: LETTER FROM ECUADOREAN CNO

1. FOLLOWING IS INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF TEXT OF CONFIDENTIAL  
LETTER DATED JUL 1 ADDRESSED TO AMBASSADOR BY ECUADOREAN  
CNO, ADMIRAL VASQUEZ:

2. BEGIN TEXT: THE ECUADOREAN NAVY IS INTERESTED IN  
ACQUIRING WIRE-GUIDED TORPEDOES. I TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY  
TO SOLICIT, MR. AMBASSADOR, YOUR ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING  
INFORMATION FROM MANUFACTURERS IN YOUR COUNTRY REGARDING  
THIS TYPE OF WEAPON SUCH AS PRICES, FINANCING, DELIVERY  
TIME, ETC.

MR. AMBASSADOR I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS MY APPRECIATION  
FOR YOUR ATTENTION IN THIS MATTER AND ASSURE YOU OF MY  
HIGHEST AND MOST DISTINGUISHED CONSIDERATION. END TEXT

3. PLEASE ADVISE.  
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## Message Attributes

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